

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**MICHAEL LEE MCCLOUD**

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**CASE NO. 4:24-CR-00021-ALM**

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S FINDINGS  
OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION ON GUILTY PLEA**

The Court referred this matter to the United States Magistrate Judge for administration of a guilty plea under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. The Magistrate Judge conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Rule 11 and issued Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and adjudge Defendant guilty on Count One of the Indictment.

The parties have not objected to the Magistrate Judge's findings.

Having reviewed the Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendation, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea of the United States Magistrate Judge and accepts Defendant's guilty plea. It is further **ORDERED** that, in accordance with the Defendant's guilty plea and the Magistrate Judge's findings, Defendant is adjudged guilty as to Count One of the Indictment, charging a violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 1958 – Use of Interstate Commerce Facilities in the Commission of Murder-For-Hire.

**SIGNED this 11th day of February, 2025.**

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AMOS L. MAZZANT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE